

Memo for Actg DDS&T from D/CS, sub: Impact of Employment Freeze  
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OCS asked to measure impact on its functions and projects  
if total personnel ceiling was held to [ ] for remainder  
of FY 67. Already on board at that time were [ ]  
[ ] applicants in process had received firm offers.

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"The use of computers in CIA as well as government and industry as a whole is a rapidly expanding activity. This comes about, in part, from mgmt's efforts to achieve lowest possible levels of employment and increased productivity--aims of the President's directives on employment ceilings. OCS, as an organization which provides computer services to other organizations which have prime responsibility for intelligence projects and A support functions, feels that these services result in personnel savings to other orgs which can best be measured by these orgs. The responsibility of OCS is to see that computer support is provided in an efficient manner and at the lowest possible cost in terms of personnel and equipment. In effect, the freeze wld give us only our present complement, thus causing the rejection of new rqmts. In order to support current applications, we wld be buried deeper in the pattern of slipped schedules, extensive use of overtime, continued reliance upon expensive external contract personnel, etc., as described in detail in our recent request for addtl. ceiling positions for FY 67. That request was acknowledged as valid by the DDS&T and in large measure by the DCI.